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Dear Sir:

Attached please find Applicant's 11 page "Amendment and Response" to the Office action mailed 9 April 2004 revised to address the issues raised in the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed 16 July 2004.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
Salvatore Albani ) Examiner: Ewoldt, Gerald R.  
Serial No.: 09/421,506 ) Art Unit: 1644  
Filed: 19 October 1999 ) Docket No.: AND-1001-UTL1-CON1  
For: Methods for Isolation, Quantification, )  
Characterization, and Modulation of )  
Antigen-Specific T cells )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed 16 July 2004 by revising his 9 July 2004 response to the Office action dated 9 April 2004. Accompanying the first version of this paper was a new declaration executed by the inventor. This response is being timely filed and no fees are believed due.

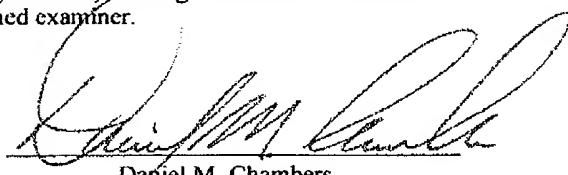
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